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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

On the Cover Page:

Item (74), under Attorney, Agent or Firm, second line, delete "Chadbounre" and insert -- Chadbourne --.

In the specification:

Col. 10, line 56, delete "11" and insert -- 111 --.

Col. 14, line 66, delete "RKMC" and insert -- RMC --.

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embodiment. In addition, data mining results can also be transmitted to the PRM system 112 or performed by the PRM system 112 for integration into the Risk management practices provided in-house by the subscriber 111.

Information entered by a subscriber 111 into a PRM system 112 may be information gathered according to a normal course of dealings with a particular entity or as a result of a concerted investigation. In addition, since the PRM system 112 is proprietary, and a subscriber 111 responsible for the information contained therein can control access to the information contained therein, the PRM system 112 can include information that is public or proprietary.

In addition, some embodiments can include information entered into a PRM system 112 which can be shared with a RMC system 109. Informational data can be shared, for example via an electronic transmission or transfer of electronic media. However, RMC system 109 data may be subject to applicable local or national law and safeguards should be adhered to in order to avoid violation of such law through data sharing practices. In the event that a subscriber 111, or other interested party, discovers or suspects that a person or entity is involved in a fraudulent or otherwise illegal activity, the system can also be utilized to generate a report containing related information which can be distributed to an appropriate authority.

A log or other stored history can be created by the RMC system 109 and/or a PRM system 112, such that utilization of the system can mitigate adverse effects relating to a problematic situation. Mitigation can be accomplished by demonstrating to an investor or other interested party that due diligence is being addressed through tangible Risk management processes.

A source of Risk variable data can also be received 311 by the RMC server 210 or other provider of Risk management related data. For example, a source of Risk variable data may include: a Construction Industry entity, a government agency, an investigation firm, public records, news reports, publications issued by a commercial insurer, other government and non-government organizations, internet websites, news feeds, commercial databases, or other information sources.

The RMC server 210 can aggregate the data received according to Construction Industry Risk variables 312 or according to any other data structure conducive to fielding Construction Industry related Risk.

A RMC server 210 can be accessed in real time, or on a periodic basis. In real time embodiments, any changes to the RMC data 108 may be automatically forwarded to a subscriber 111 or an in-house PRM system 109. With embodiments utilizing periodic access, the RMC system 109 can be scheduled to receive queries at set intervals.

All data received can be combined and aggregated 312 to create an aggregate source of data which can be accessed to perform Risk management activities. Combining data can be accomplished by any known data manipulation method. For example, the data can be maintained in separate tables and linked with relational linkages, or the data can be gathered into a comprehensive table or other data structure. In addition, if desired, information received can be associated with one or more variables including a number of violations received during a time period and the type of violation; a quantity of complaints filed and the reason for such complaints; any fines levied against a Construction Industry company; employment history of a key employee of a Construction Industry company; a record of conviction for any employee of a Construction Industry company; types of gambling offered by the Construction Industry

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**REQUEST FOR CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION
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Sir:

Pursuant to the provisions of 35 USC §245, and 37 CFR §1.322, it is respectfully requested that a Certificate of Correction be issued to correct the typographical errors in the above-referenced printed patent which is due to a Patent Office error. A complete Form 1050 which shows the errors is enclosed.

Also enclosed is a copy of page 21 and 29 of the specification to show that the typographical errors were not introduced by the Applicant.

Applicant believes no fee is due. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized and requested to charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account 03-1240, order no. 17209-335CP1. It is respectfully requested that a Certificate of Correction be issued to correct these printing errors.

Respectfully submitted,
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